

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR IDENTIFYING AUTHORITATIVE  
INFORMATION RESOURCES IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITH CONTENT-  
BASED LINKS BETWEEN INFORMATION RESOURCES

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF CONSENT TO REISSUE APPLICATION**

Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, International Business Machines Corporation is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the reissue patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the reissue patent application identified above.

The undersigned, whose signature and title appear below, is empowered to act on behalf of International Business Machines Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the present reissue application.

The undersigned has authority to sign this document based on the power of attorney filed herein and hereby consents to the reissue application by the assignee, and hereby offers to surrender the original patent upon an indication of the allowability of the reissue application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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